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Atty Dkt. 550-463 In re Patent Application of C# М# FLAUTNER et al TC/A.U. 2182 Serial No. 10/687,924 Examiner: Filed: October 20, 2003 Date: May 24, 2005 Title: DATA PROCESSING REFORMANCE COUNTER Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 14 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =x \$200.00 3 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ Other: \$ **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808 By Atty: Stanley C. Spooner, Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 SCS:kmm Signature:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: